

RUSSIAN COSSACKS AND BRITISH ARTILLERY

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The Cossacks have long been famous for their wonderful horsemanship. Among other tricks the horses have learned is to lie down when ordered to do so and thus to serve as breastworks over which their masters fire upon the enemy. Such a manoeuvre is shown in the accompanying picture, in which Cossacks are seen to be repulsing a cavalry charge.
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The German shell fire was at first trying to the British artillerymen, but they soon got used to it and now work their guns unconcernedly amid a hail of projectiles. While the German fire is very accurate, the shells burst in such a way that comparatively little damage is done. One British officer counted 150 shells thrown at his battery from dawn to sunset and not a man nor a horse was killed or wounded.
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